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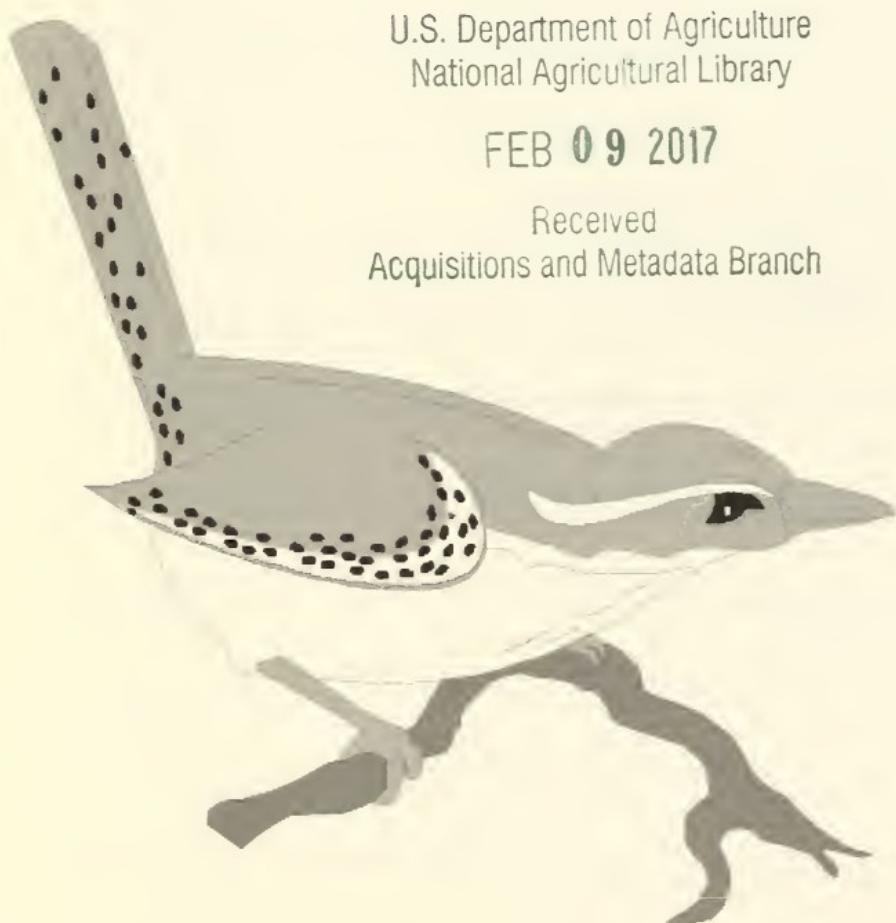
Bird Checklist for the Santa Catalina Ranger District

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Introduction

The Santa Catalina Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest includes much of the Santa Catalina and Rincon Mountains near Tucson, Arizona. Known as "sky islands," these mountains rise from an elevation of 2,500 feet to over 9,000 feet, creating a remarkable diversity of vegetation communities—from saguaro cactus forest and desert grasslands in the lower portions, upward into oak woodlands, ponderosa pine, and mixed-conifer forests. Located at the convergence of the Rocky Mountains and the Sonoran and Chihuahuan Deserts, the Santa Catalina Ranger District provides one of the most diverse bird habitats in North America. Mexican birds, such as the Sulfured-belly flycatcher, reach their northernmost limits here.

Using the Checklist

Habitat Key:

- SD = Sonoran desert and grassland
- F = Forests (oak, ponderosa pine, mixed conifer)
- RI = Riparian (lowland and upper)

Residency Key:

- P = Permanent Resident
- S = Summer Resident
- W = Winter Resident
- T = Fall or Spring Transient

Abundance Key:

- A = Abundant
- C = Common
- U = Uncommon
- R = Rare
- X = Accidental (seen fewer than five times in the last 20 years)

Species	SD	F	RI
Pied-billed Grebe			RW
Double-crested Cormorant			XT
Great Blue Heron			RP
Green-backed Heron			RW
Snowy Egret			XW
Wood Duck			XW
Green-winged Teal			UT
Mallard			CW
Blue-winged Teal			XW
American Wigeon			XW
Lesser Scaup			RW
Bufflehead			XW
Ruddy Duck			XW
Ring-necked Duck			XW
Redhead			XW
Northern Shoveler			XW
Black Vulture	RW		
Turkey Vulture	CS	CS	CS
Osprey	XT		XT
Northern Harrier	T		T
Sharp-shinned Hawk	UW	US	UW
Cooper's Hawk	UW	UP	UP
Northern Goshawk		UP	UW
Common Black Hawk	RT	RT	RS
Harris' Hawk	UP		
Swainson's Hawk	RT		
Zone-tailed Hawk	UT	CS	UT
Red-tailed Hawk	CP	CP	CP
Ferruginous Hawk	RW		
Golden Eagle	UP	UP	UP
Bald Eagle	RT		
American Kestrel	UP	RT	UP
Merlin	RT		
Peregrine Falcon	RW	US	
Prairie Falcon	UP	UP	
Merriam's Turkey		RP	RP
Montezuma Quail	RP	RP	
Gambel's Quail	AP		AP
Virginia Rail			XT
Sora			XT

Species	SD	F	RI
Purple Gallinule			X
Common Moorhen			XW
American Coot			UT
Killdeer			UW
Solitary Sandpiper			RT
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs			RT
Spotted Sandpiper			RT
Least Sandpiper			RT
Western Sandpiper			RT
Long-billed Dowitcher			RT
Common Snipe			UW
Rock Dove	RT		UT
Band-tailed Pigeon	RT	CS	CS
White-winged Dove	AS	RT	AS
Mourning Dove	AP	CS	AP
Inca Dove	UP		
Common Ground Dove	RP		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			RT
Greater Roadrunner	CP		CP
Groove-billed Ani			XT
Barn Owl	RP		RP
Western Screech Owl	CP		CP
Whiskered Screech Owl		UP	
Great Horned Owl	UP	UP	CP
Northern Pygmy Owl		UP	
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	XP		XP
Elf Owl	CS		CS
Spotted Owl	XT	RP	RP
Northern Saw-whet Owl	RW	RS	
Lesser Nighthawk	US		US
Common Nighthawk	RT	RT	RT
Common Poorwill	CS	CS	CS
Buff-colored Nightjar	XS		XS
Whip-poor-will		CS	CS
Vaux's Swift	RT	RT	RT
White-throated Swift	CS	CS	CS
Broad-billed Hummingbird	UP		UP
Blue-throated Hummingbird	RT	US	US
Magnificent Hummingbird	RT	CS	CS
Plain-capped Starthroat	XS		XS

Species	SD	F	RI
Black-chinned Hummingbird	CS		CS
Anna's Hummingbird	UP		UP
Costa's Hummingbird	CP		CP
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	UT	AS	UT
Rufous Hummingbird	CT	CT	CT
Elegant Tropicbird			XS
Belted Kingfisher			RT
Lewis' Woodpecker	RW		RW
Acorn Woodpecker		AP	CP
Gila Woodpecker	AP		AP
Red-naped Sapsucker	UT	UT	UT
Williamson's Sapsucker		RT	RT
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	CP		CP
Hairy Woodpecker		CP	CP
Strickland's Woodpecker		UP	UP
Northern Flicker	CP	CP	CP
N. Beardless Tyrannulet			US
Olive-sided Flycatcher	RT	UT	RT
Greater Pewee		CS	CS
Western Wood-Pewee	UT	CS	CS
Willow Flycatcher			UT
Hammond's Flycatcher	UT	UT	UT
Dusky Flycatcher	UT	UT	UT
Gray Flycatcher	UT	UT	UT
Pacific Slope Flycatcher	UT		UT
Cordilleran Flycatcher		US	US
Buff-breasted Flycatcher		RS	
Black Phoebe		CP	
Say's Phoebe	UP	CP	
Vermilion Flycatcher		UP	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	RS		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	US	CS	
Brown-crested Flycatcher		CS	
Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher		RS	
Cassin's Kingbird	US	CS	
Western Kingbird		US	
Horned Lark	RP		
Purple Martin	US	US	
Tree Swallow	RT		
Violet-green Swallow	CS	UT	

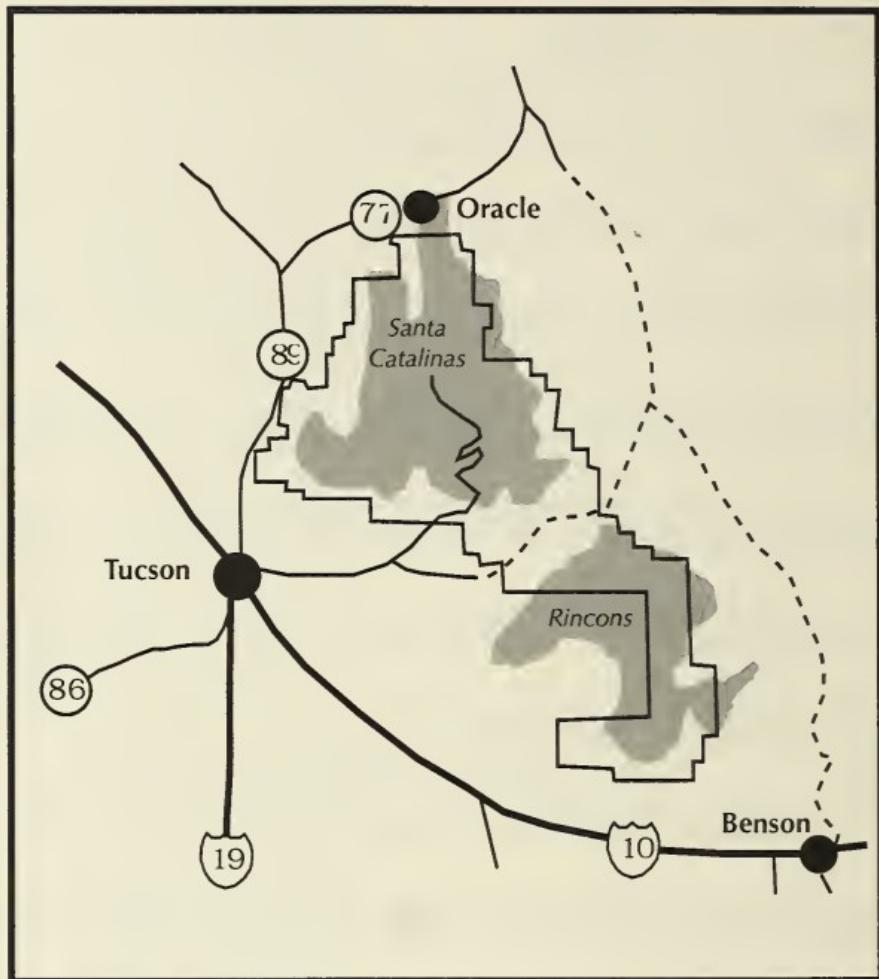
Species	SD	F	RI
N. Rough-winged Swallow		US	
Cliff Swallow	.	US	
Barn Swallow		RT	
Stellar's Jay	CP	CP	
Scrub Jay	UP	UP	
Gray-breasted Jay	AP	CP	
Chihuahuan Raven	UP		
Common Raven	CP		
Mountain Chickadee	CP	UP	
Bridled Titmouse	CP	CP	
Plain Titmouse	UP		
Verdin	AP		
Bushtit	UP	UP	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	UP	UP	
White-breasted Nuthatch	CP	CP	
Pygmy Nutchatch	CP	UP	
Brown Creeper	UP	UP	
Cactus Wren		CP	
Rock Wren	CP	CP	
Canyon Wren	CP	CP	
Bewick's Wren	CP	CP	
House Wren	UP	CP	UP
Winter Wren		RW	RW
Marsh Wren			RW
Golden-crowned Kinglet		UP	UP
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CW	CP	CP
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	CW	CP	CP
Black-capped Gnatcatcher		XS	
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	CP		CP
Eastern Bluebird	UW		
Western Bluebird	CW	CP	
Mountain Bluebird	UW		
Townsend's Solitaire	RT	UW	
Hermit Thrush	UW	AP	CP
Varied Thrush		XT	
American Robin	UT	CP	CP
Loggerhead Shrike	UP		
Gray Catbird			XW
Northern Mockingbird	CP		
Sage Thrasher	RW		

Species	SD	F	RI
Curve-billed Thrasher	AP		
Bendire's Thrasher	UP		
Crissal Thrasher	UP	UP	
American Pipit			RS
American Dipper			RT
Cedar Waxwing	RT	UW	UW
Phainopepla	AP	CP	CP
European Starling	RP		
Bell's Vireo			AS
Gray Vireo	RT	RS	
Solitary Vireo	CT	CS	
Hutton's Vireo		CP	CP
Warbling Vireo	UT	US	US
Tennessee Warbler		XT	
Orange-crowned Warbler	CT	US	CT
Nashville Warbler	CT	UT	
Virginia's Warbler	UT	CS	
Lucy's Warbler	CS		CS
Yellow Warbler	CT		CS
Chestnut-sided Warbler			XT
Yellow-rumped Warbler	CW	CS	CW
Black-throated Gray Warbler	UT	CS	
Townsend's Warbler	UT	UT	UT
Hermit Warbler	RT	CT	UT
Black-throated Green Warbler	RT		RT
Grace's Warbler		CS	
MacGillivray's Warbler	UT	UT	UT
Wilson's Warbler	CT	CT	CT
Common Yellowthroat			UT
Yellow-breasted Chat			UT
American Redstart			RT
Painted Redstart		CS	CS
Red-faced Warbler		US	
Olive Warbler		CS	
Hepatic Tanager		US	US
Summer Tanager	RS		RS
Western Tanager	CT	CS	CS
Northern Cardinal	CP		CP
Pyrrhuloxia	CP		CP
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		RT	RT

Species	SD	F	RI
Black-headed Grosbeak	CT	CS	CS
Lazuli Bunting	CT	CT	CT
Varied Bunting	RS		RS
Painted Bunting			RS
Yellow Grosbeak			XS
Blue Grosbeak			US
Indigo Bunting			RT
Purple Finch			RT
Cassin's Finch			RT
House Finch	AP		AP
Red Crossbill		U	
Pine Siskin	UW	US	US
American Goldfinch	RT		
Lesser Goldfinch	CP	RT	CP
Lawrence's Goldfinch			RW
Green-tailed Towhee	UW		
Rufous-sided Towhee	RW	CP	
Canyon Towhee	AP	CP	AP
Abert's Towhee	RP		RP
Grasshopper Sparrow	RW		
Rufous-winged Sparrow	UP		
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	UP	UP	
Chipping Sparrow	CW		CW
Clay-colored Sparrow			RW
Brewer's Sparrow	CW		CW
Black-chinned Sparrow	UP	UW	UW
Vesper Sparrow	CW		UW
Lark Sparrow	UT		UT
Black-throated Sparrow	AP		
Lark Bunting	UW		
Savannah Sparrow	UW		
Fox Sparrow	RW		
Song Sparrow	UW		
Lincoln's Sparrow	UW		
Swamp Sparrow			RW
White-throated Sparrow	RW		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	RW		
White-crowned Sparrow	RW		
Dark-eyed Junco	CW	CW	
Yellow-eyed Junco		AP	

Species		SD	F	RI
	Evening Grosbeak	RT	US	US
	Red-winged Blackbird			RW
	Eastern Meadowlark	RT		
	Western Meadowlark	RW		
	Yellow-headed Blackbird			RW
	Brewer's Blackbird	CW		
	Great-tailed Grackle	CP	U	CP
	Bronzed Cowbird	US		US
	Brown-headed Cowbird	CS		CS
	Hooded Oriole	CS		CS
	Northern Oriole	CT	CS	CS
	Scott's Oriole	UT	CS	
	House Sparrow	CP		

Notes . . .



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